



AR&E Docket No. 54051/7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert Charles Skerritt et al.

Serial No. : 09/720,782

Filed : December 27, 2000

For : DEVICE FOR AND METHOD OF DETECTING RESIDUAL  
CURRENT WITH RESISTIVE SHUNTS

Examiner : Wasseem H. Hamden

Group Art Unit : 2858

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope, with sufficient postage, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date which appears below:

Name: Jung S. Hahn

Signature: 

Date: March 4, 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

MAR 13 2003

RECEIVED

#14  
3/13/03  
JWH

PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a two month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application for filing a Request for Continued Examination to respond to the final Office Action mailed on October 4, 2002. A response to the final Office Action was originally due January 4, 2003, and Applicants timely filed an Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the final Office Action on January 3, 2003. However, the Examiner did not enter the Amendment After Final, stating that it raised new issues requiring further consideration and/or search. The time for response is hereby extended to March 4, 2003. A check in the amount of \$1,160.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the two month extension of time for response for a large entity

230274.1

03/13/2003 10:00:00 00000103 03/13/03

02 00:00:00

00:00:00

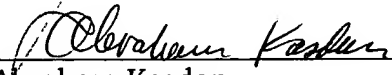
Applicant : Robert Charles Skerritt et al.  
Serial No. : 09/720,782  
Filed : December 27, 2000  
Page 2

(\$410.00), as well as the fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination  
(\$750.00).

Authorization is given hereby to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment  
in the enclosed fee, or charge any additional extension of time fees necessary to preserve  
the pendency of the subject application, to Deposit Account No. 01-1785. Additionally,  
any additional extensions of time required to maintain the pendency of the subject  
application are hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

AMSTER, ROTHSTEIN & EBENSTEIN  
Attorneys for Applicants  
90 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10016  
(212) 697-5995

By   
Abraham Kasdan  
Registration No. 32,997

Dated: New York, New York  
March 4, 2003